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RESOLUTION NO. 5733**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MENLO PARK
APPROVING THE ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENT (ABAG)
REPORT ON "TAMING NATURAL DISASTERS" AS THE CITY OF MENLO
PARK'S LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, land sliding, fault surface rupture and tsunamis; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various weather-related hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides; and

WHEREAS, the City of Menlo Park seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant city and region by reducing the potential loss of life, property damage, and environmental degradation from natural disasters, while accelerating economic recovery from those disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City of Menlo Park is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the City of Menlo Park, as well as in the Bay Area as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties, and special districts to have adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive disaster mitigation funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

WHEREAS, ABAG has approved and adopted the ABAG report *Taming Natural Disasters* as the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Menlo Park adopts, and adapts with its local annex, this multi-jurisdictional plan as its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Menlo Park commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the City of Menlo Park Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan by adopting this list of mitigation strategies as the Implementation Appendix of the Safety Element of Its General Plan.

I, SILVIA M. VONDERLINDEN, City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted at a regular meeting held by said Council of the City of Menlo Park on the 10th day of April 2007 by the following vote:

AYES:	Council Members: Fergusson, Cohen and Cline
NOES:	Council Members: None
ABSENT:	Council Members: Boyle and Robinson
ABSTAIN:	Council Members: None

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of the City of Menlo Park, this 11th day of April 2007.


Silvia M. Vonderlinden, City Clerk